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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL: ZAMBIAN COMPLAINT

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF JULY 27 LETTER FROM ZAIREAN PERM  
REP TO PRESIDENT OF SECURITY COUNCIL, CIRCULATED AS UNSC  
DOCUMENT:

QUOTE

ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM MY GOVERNMENT, I HAVE THE HONOUR TO  
INFORM YOU THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZAIRE,  
GENERAL MOBUTU SESE SEKO, AND HIS PEOPLE FIRMLY  
ZUPPORT THE COMPLAINT AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA SUBMITTED TO THE  
SECURITY COUNCIL BY ZAMBIA ON 20 JULY .

AS IS WELL KNOWN, THIS COMPLAINT WAS PROMPTED BY A SERIES OF  
ACTS OF AGGRESSION AGAINST THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA COMMITTEE  
BY THE RACIST REGIME OF PRETORIA, THE LATEST OF WHICH OCCURRED  
ON 11 JULY IN THE VILLAGE OF SIALOLA.

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MY COUNTRY CANNOT BUT, AT THE LEAST, CONDEMN FORCEFULLY

THESE LOSSES OF HUMAN LIVES, THESE ACTS OF AGGRESSION AND REPRESSION WHICH THE IGNOMINIOUS REGIME OF PRETORIA HAS MADE A CONSTANT FEATURE OF ITS POLICY.

THE CONTINUED COMMISSION OF SUCH ACTS, WHICH ARE OFTEN CARRIED OUT WITH THE HEEDLESS AND EVEN CYNICAL COMPLICITY OF CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, IN VIEW OF THEIR APPARENT INDIFFERENCE, CAUSES GRAVE HARM TO THE PRESTIGE OF THE ORGANIZATION.

ZAIRE, WHICH HAS THE SAME INTERESTS AND THE SAME IDEALS AS THE SISTER REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA, CANNOT REMAIN INDIFFERENT TO THIS SITUATION, AND, WHILE PROFFERING ONCE AGAIN ITS CONDOLENCES AND ITS SUPPORT TO ZAMBIA, IT TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST YOU TO INCLUDE THE DELEGATION OF ZAIRES IN THE LIST OF SPEAKERS IN THE DEBATE ON THIS QUESTION.

IN ANY EVENT, MY DELEGATION HOPES THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL WILL AT LEAST TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE FACT THAT SOUTH AFRICA IS AN INCORRIGIBLE RECIDIVIST WHICH VIOLATES SHAMELESSLY AND WITH IMPUNITY THE PRINCIPLES AND PURPOSES WHICH CONSTITUTE THE BASIS OF OUR CHARTER.

CONSEQUENTLY, ENERGETIC ACTION IS IMPERATIVE IN ORDER TO DISCOURAGE AND TERMINATE ONCE AND FOR ALL THE CONTEMPTIBLE ACTS OF THE RACIST REGIME OF PRETORIA; OTHERWISE, ITS ARROGANCE AND SCORN WILL SIMPLY BECOME MORE HARMFUL.

I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD HAVE THIS LETTER DISTRIBUTED AS A SECURITY COUNCIL DOCUMENT.

(SIGNED) UMBA DI LUTETE  
AMBASSADOR  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE

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